

19 Listen and repeat.

1 ge

2 dge

20 Listen and repeat.



page



fringe



badge



bridge

21 Listen and blend the sounds. Then say the words with a partner.

1 g - e - m gem

2 g - e - n - t - l - e - m - a - n gentleman

3 p - a - ge page

4 l - a - r - ge large

5 e - dge edge

6 b - a - dge badge

7 h - e - dge hedge

8 b - r - i - dge bridge

22  Listen and read. Then repeat.

- 1 It's a very large **bridge**.
- 2 The **gentleman** has got an **orange badge**.
- 3 On the first **page** of my book there is a picture of a **gem**.

23  Listen and repeat.

SOUNDS FUN!



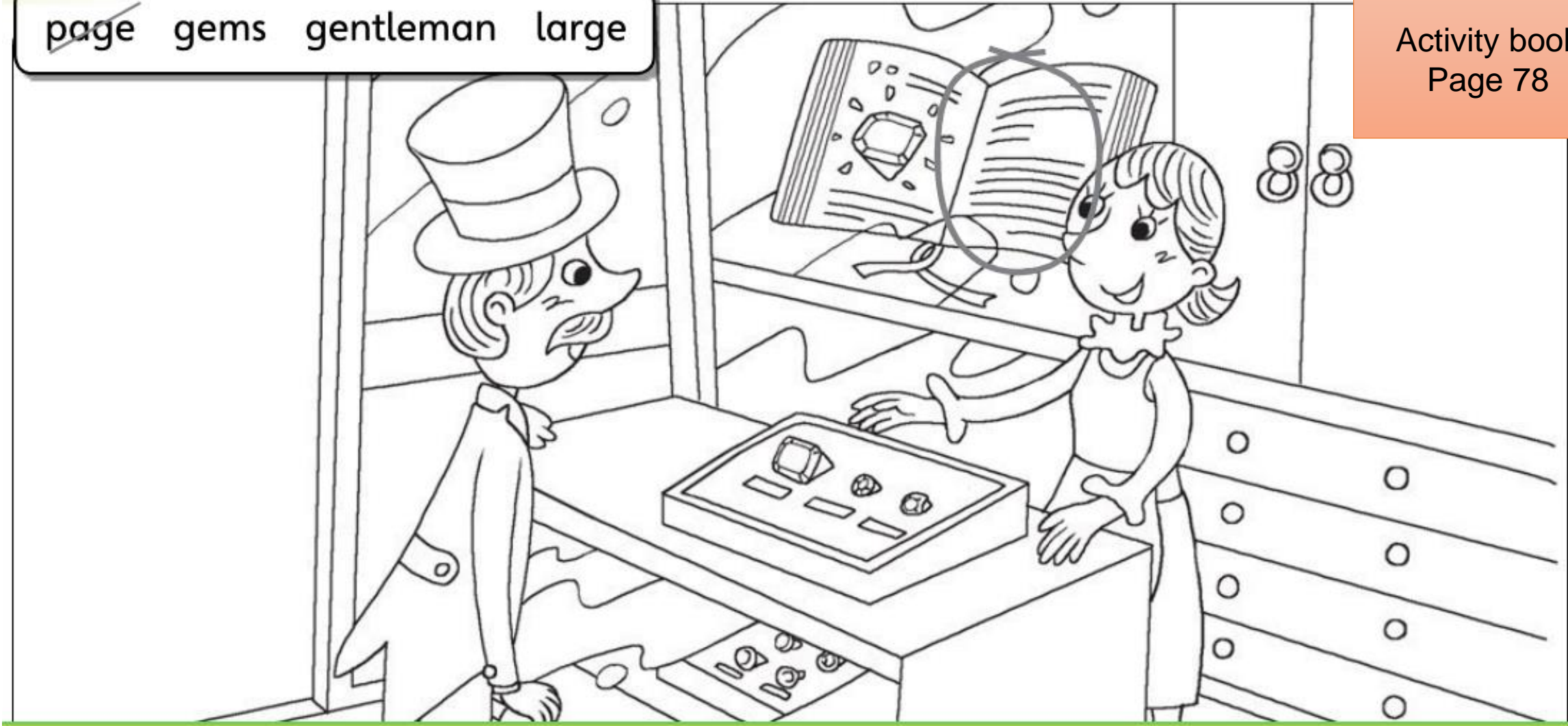
My dog Gemma likes to run and run ...
Under a hedge, over a bridge ...
and round the edge of the lake.



18 Read the words. Circle the pictures.

~~page~~ gems gentleman large

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19 Complete the words with *ge* or *dge*.

1 he dge

2 _____ntleman

3 pa_____

4 bri_____

5 ba_____

6 lar_____

7 _____m

8 e_____

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20 Read the sentences. Underline the *ge* words and circle the *dge* words.

1 The gentleman turned the page of the book.

2 We have to cross a large bridge to get home.

3 Susan put her gem on the edge of the table.

4 Let's cut down this hedge because it's too large.

21 Read aloud. Then underline the *ge* words and circle the *dge* sounds.

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The gentleman looks at the gems. There are a lot of small gems but he likes the large gem on the edge of the box. 'How much is it?' he asks. Oh dear, the gems are too expensive. Maybe he'll buy a badge instead!